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Re: Our File 582-703 New Zealand, PM 538

Dear Bill:

We have received an Official Action in the above case, response to which must be filed not later than March 11, 1972.

You will note that the report of the Examiner is mostly concerned with formal objections which we believe we can take care of but we would appreciate having your comments in respect of the same.

Very truly yours,

George J. Brandt, Jr.

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